



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Victor A. Maroni et al.
Title : A METHOD FOR FORMING BISMUTH BASED SUPERCONDUCTING CERAMICS
Docket No. : 180
Serial No. : 10/031,525
Filed : April 9, 2002
Art Unit : 1751
Examiner : Mark T. Kopec
Date : June 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant's undersigned attorneys, who prepared the above-identified patent application, are aware of the prior art references which were cited in the Search Report mailed September 18, 2000, and which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which are relevant to said application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments incident to the filing of this Disclosure to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

EMRICH & DITHMAR
Attorneys for Applicant
Suite 2080, 125 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 663-9800

Date: 6/15/04

By:

Harry M. Levy

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p> <p>Sheet 1 of 1</p>				<p>Complete if Known</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>10/031,525</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>04/09/2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Victor A. Maroni et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>1751</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Mark T. Kopec</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>ANL 180</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	10/031,525	Filing Date	04/09/2002	First Named Inventor	Victor A. Maroni et al.	Group Art Unit	1751	Examiner Name	Mark T. Kopec	Attorney Docket Number	ANL 180
Application Number	10/031,525																
Filing Date	04/09/2002																
First Named Inventor	Victor A. Maroni et al.																
Group Art Unit	1751																
Examiner Name	Mark T. Kopec																
Attorney Docket Number	ANL 180																

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**